

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. TF-02-533
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ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

(Issued January 9, 2003)

On November 4, 2002, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) proposed tariffs, identified as TF-02-533, eliminating the annual revision of the curtailment credit under its interruptible service or curtailment service tariffs. The proposed changes freeze the curtailment credit at its current level. The Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) filed a conditional objection and response on November 20, 2002. The Board docketed the tariff for investigation on November 26, 2002, to allow additional time for discovery.

Consumer Advocate filed a withdrawal of its conditional objection on December 20, 2002, subject to review by Consumer Advocate, any other parties, and the Board in MidAmerican's upcoming energy efficiency plan filing. No other objections or responses were filed.

The Board will approve the proposed tariffs subject to further review in MidAmerican's upcoming energy efficiency plan filing. Freezing the curtailment

credit amount will allow MidAmerican to retain and recruit participants based on a known level of compensation for curtailment credits. Questions regarding whether such programs should continue and, if so, the appropriate amount and method of determining compensation can be addressed in the energy efficiency docket. MidAmerican is expected to file its energy efficiency plan in January 2003. However, a decision in that docket is not expected prior to the summer season and approving the tariff revisions will allow customers to participate in the program this summer.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Tariff filing TF-02-533 is approved, subject to review in MidAmerican Energy Company's upcoming energy efficiency plan docket.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 9th day of January, 2003.